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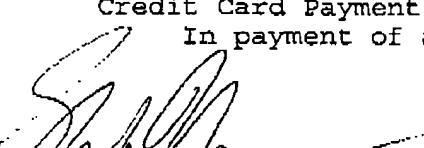
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In RE application of A. SANADA et al

Serial No.: 09/987,815

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Filed: November 16, 2001

Examiner: R. Zeender

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RENTAL STORAGE SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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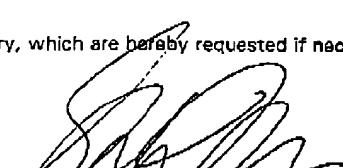
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